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**NORTH CAROLINA ROBESON COUNTY TOWN OF PEMBROKE**  
**PROCLAMATION NO. 2002-1**  
**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE WEEKS OF APRIL 15, 2002 THROUGH APRIL 28, 2002 "LITTER SWEEP" IN THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Office of beautification annually organizes a spring roadside cleanup campaign to ensure clean roadsides throughout our State; and

WHEREAS, Governor Michael F. Easley has designated the two (2) week period April 15, 2002 through April 28, 2002 as "LITTER SWEEP" in North Carolina to clean our roadsides, help educate the public about the harmful effects of litter on the environment, and give every organization, business, government agency and individual the opportunity to take responsibility for cleaner roads in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the natural beauty and a clean environment are a source of great pride for all North Carolinians, attracting tourists and aiding in recruiting new industries; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 spring cleanup will improve the quality of life for all North Carolinians and will celebrate the 14th Anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program; and

WHEREAS, as spring approaches with its promise of sunshine and flowers and outdoor activities, we intend to direct our attention to keeping our roadsides clean for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pembroke strongly endorses the State's efforts to promote roadside cleanup; and

WHEREAS, the town encourages the participation of as many organizations, businesses, schools, churches and citizens as possible to organize and participate in citywide, countywide or statewide cleanup; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milton R. Hunt, Mayor of the Town of Pembroke do hereby Proclaim the two-week period of April 15 through April 28, 2002 to "LITTER SWEEP" in the Town of Pembroke.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the Town of Pembroke to be affixed, this the 4th day of March, 2002.

THE HONORABLE MILTON R. HUNT, MAYOR

**Crafters, Vendors Sought**

The North Carolina Folk Arts Festival is seeking artists, crafters and vendors for its May 4, 2002 event in downtown St. Pauls.

Artists will perform songs and dance on several stages. Crafters and folk artisans will display their wares and demonstrate the processes by which they are made. Vendors can sell their wares, especially those that are handmade in keeping with the purpose of the Festival.

For more information about entering the Festival, please call 865-4026, 865-1280 or 865-2676.

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**NORTH CAROLINA ROBESON COUNTY**

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator the Estate of Dexter Brooks, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of June, 2002, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 15th day of March, 2002

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ROBESON COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION PROGRESSIVE STATE BANK -VS-**

**ANTHONY T. ROGERS AND SHERRY ROGERS NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

TO: Anthony T. Rogers and Sherry Rogers

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action in Robeson County, Lumberton, North Carolina. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: **Complaint for Money Owed.**

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the **23rd day of April, 2002**, said date being forty (40) days from the first publication of this Notice, or from the date complaint is required to be filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 14th day of March, 2002.  
**JAMES GREGORY BELL**  
**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF**

PO BOX 887  
**LUMBERTON, NC 28372**  
 (910) 738-5530  
 (910) 738-3699 FAX

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF Nancy Jones, Deceased**

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator, Administratrix, Executor, or Executrix of the estate of Nancy Jones, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April, 2002 or be barred from their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 10th day of March, 2002.

**Donald G. Jones**  
 Executor  
 200 Gene Road  
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**Attorney Donald W. Bullard**  
 P.O. Box 1182  
 Pembroke, NC 28372

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## Cookie's Corner

By  
*Vinita Maynor Clark*

Hello there world it's me again I hope that everyone is doing alright and that you have had a good Easter holiday. I know many parents are looking forward to the day that their children will return back to school.

### Surprise letter

For the first time in years, I got a Palm Sunday card from my Aunt Fossie in California. I was shocked to say the least. I know that you are saying "well, she probably wanted something." And of course, you are right. Besides criticizing my sons that she does not know, she wrote and told me she does not have a picture of her late sister Vera and that she feels that Vera would want her to have one. I will be happy to scan some of my photo collection that was given to me by my cousin ET before he died. However, there are only two people living that he ever wanted to have those pictures. Myself and my cousin Wanda. Frankly, there is not enough money in the world to have me give those pictures to someone who never gave a hoot about my late cousin Aunt Fossie might not like the letter that I wrote her. But, my father taught me not to brown nose anybody. I might be considered poor to some, but what I do not have down here, I know that I will have in heaven. I have my faith, my children and friends who are not related to me.

### Lumbee Homecoming 2002

There is an excitement in the air when it comes to this year's Lumbee Homecoming. This will be the first independent homecoming. There are no more battles between the LRDA and the Tribal Government. I am doing the book for the outdoor drama for my fourth year. So, I volunteered to work on the book for the Lumbee Homecoming. I felt sorry for the way that this Homecoming Book looked last year and this year I want to help turn it around. For someone who has never had a single computer lesson, many tell me that "I am very good." I might have never had a lesson but, who needs to when you take the time to read the books on the program. For many it is no more than common sense when it comes to a computer.

### Brother Doug

I would like to take the time to honor the memory of my late brother Douglas and my youngest son Charles who share the birthday of April 10. Although my brother is no longer here with me he

lives on through his music and his children. I thought that losing my father was hard but, it was nothing compared to losing my only known sibling. I know that there are other children out there that belong to my father. For he told me that when he was returning from Europe from WWII that he was paying child support for four children. He never went any further on that subject or I would find them only for a visit.

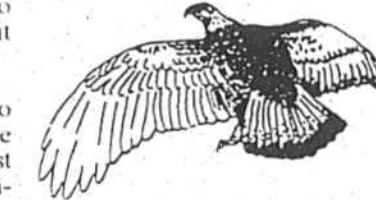
It was hard to lose my brother but, I will never hold the choice that he made against him. I could see a change in him the day that he read my father's chart in the hospital that stated that the prognosis was death. Even the doctors did not have any hope for my father. Several days before my father died, Douglas had his first heart attack. Less than ten days after my father's funeral he had his second one.

I remember the evening that he and the doctor called. I was told by the doctor that he wanted to put that hose down my brother's mouth and take him back to ICU. But that my brother wanted to talk to me first. "Can I go Sis?" he took another breathe "will you be alright?" He did not call his estranged wife or his children, he called his little sister who had fought for him and had always been there to help him fight his battles. Personally, I thought that he meant if he could go to ICU and I remembered him a promise that I would never let them put that tube down his throat. "Yes, you can go, I will be alright, you just fight until I get there. I am on my way, love you little brother." I said. By the time that I ran and jumped in the shower the phone rang again. "I don't know how to tell you this but when you told Doug that he could go. When we hung up the phone he flatlined and we cannot bring him back. He died on total life support" the doctor stated. I collapsed by the phone, looked at my husband Clinton who was also dying of Lung Cancer "Doug's dead!" I cried. "You got to be kidding, give me that phone" he said. "You should have seen the look of shock on his face when he found out that I was right."

When I think about it now, I know that my brother is in a better place. He had lost everything that meant anything to him. He lost his wife, he heard his children call another man "daddy." He had lost his father who was his best friend and I was not enough to keep him here. His death certificate read that the major cause of death was depression. Another cause was his weight. But, what shocked me was that both my father and brother had died of an embolism to the heart. Man could not have brought them back, only God could.

He recorded many songs and next week, I will list them for you.

See you next time, in Cookie's Corner!



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